

**Please Amend Claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 as follows:**

1. (Original) A keyswitch comprising:
  - a keytop;
  - a first link and a second link for vertically movably supporting the keytop;
  - an elastic member for elastically biasing the keytop upward;
  - a base for supporting the elastic member; and
  - a movable contact and a stationary contact for switching states of a switch circuit by vertically operating the keytop,wherein the first and second links each have two plates that are hinged so as to be foldable at an intersection, the first and second links being disposed adjacent each other with a predetermined angle therebetween, and wherein, in response to stretching and compression of the elastic member resulting from vertically operating the keytop, folding angles between the two plates of the first link and between the two plates of the second link are variable.
2. (Original) A keyswitch according to Claim 1, wherein the first and second links are disposed orthogonally adjacent each other, with the elastic member being disposed therebetween.
3. (Currently Amended) A keyswitch according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the top ends of the first and second links are rotatably supported by the keytop, and wherein the bottom ends of the first and second links are rotatably supported by the base.~~
4. (Currently Amended) A keyswitch according to Claim 1, wherein the first and second links are provided with one of: an upper engaging supporter that rotatably engagingly supports ~~the top ends~~, and are supported by the back surface of the keytop through the upper engaging supporter; ~~or wherein the first and second links are provided with a lower engaging supporter that rotatably engagingly supports the bottom ends, and are supported by the an upper surface of the base through the lower engaging~~

supporter; ~~and or wherein the first and second links are provided with the~~  
upper engaging supporter and the lower engaging supporter that,  
respectively, rotatably engagingly support the top ends and the bottom ends,  
and are supported by the back surface of the keytop and the upper surface of  
the base through the upper engaging supporter and the lower engaging  
supporter, respectively.

5. (Original) A keyswitch according to Claim 1, further comprising  
a height restricting member for restricting movement of the first and second  
links to a raised position at a predetermined height.

6. (Currently Amended) A keyswitch according to Claim 5,  
wherein, as ~~a the~~ height of the top ends of the first and second links increases  
in response to the stretching and compression of the elastic member, ~~the a~~  
distance between adjacent side surfaces of the first and second links  
increases, and wherein the height restricting member restricts the movement  
of the top ends of the first and second links to the raised position at the  
predetermined height by restricting the distance between the adjacent side  
surfaces so that the distance is maximized at ~~does not become equal to or~~  
~~greater than a~~ predetermined value.

7. (Currently Amended) A keyswitch according to Claim 6, wherein  
the height restricting member bridges portions near the intersections of the  
adjacent side surfaces.